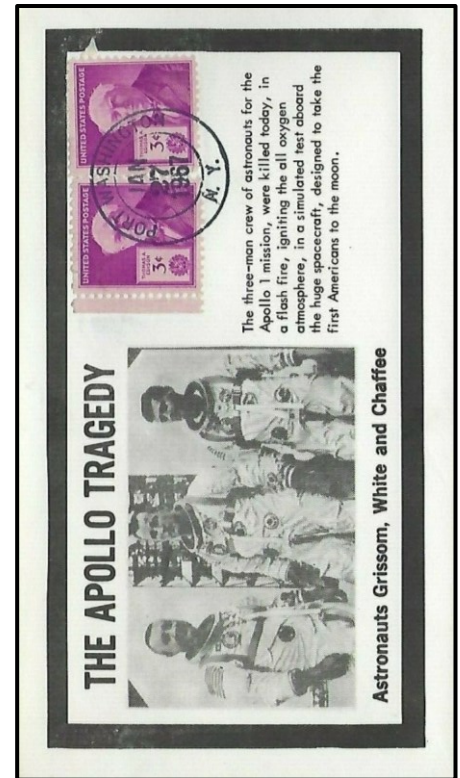
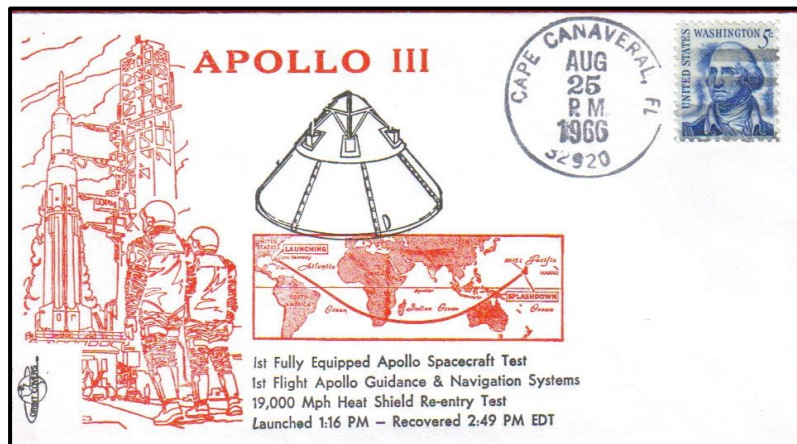
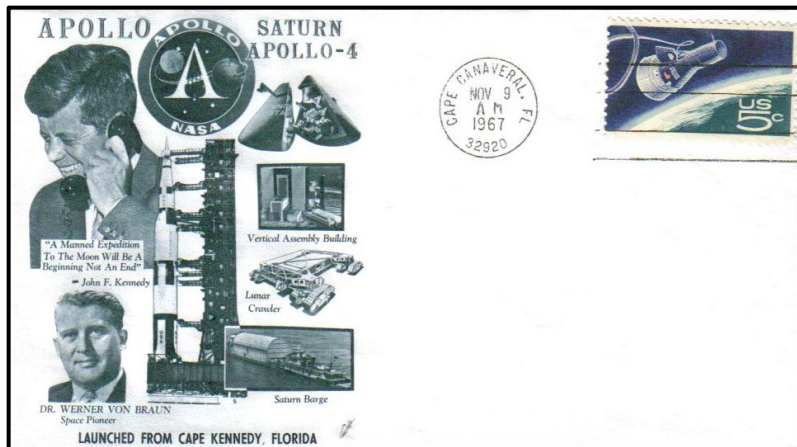
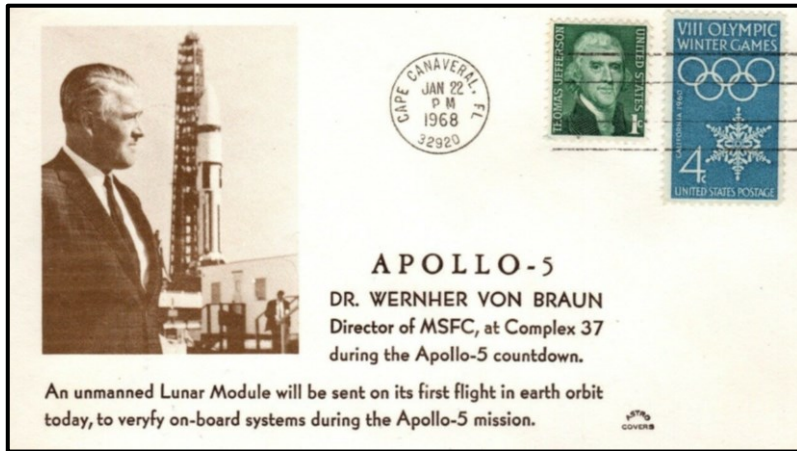


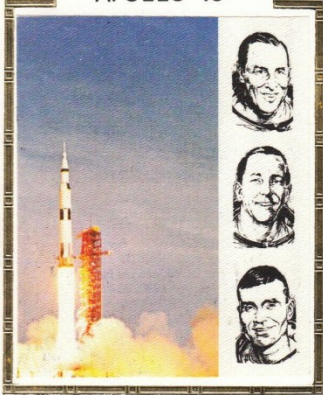
APOLLO MISSION COVERS

The Apollo Missions created lots of excitement in our country and around the world. Many stamp collectors took the time to create covers marking each milestone of the missions. The covers on the next 3 pages feature all 17 Apollo missions. Print them out on cardstock and then see if you can put them in chronological order. The last page can be cut out, folded in half, and taped on the sides. You can use it to store the cover images.



APOLLO 13

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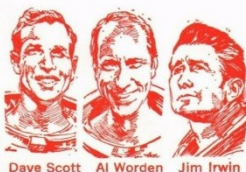
APOLLO 13 LAUNCH
April 11th, 1970 - 2:13 PM - Apollo 13 Astronauts - Lovell, Haise and Swigert, firmly on their path to the moon today despite a launch marred by a premature rocket cut-off, watched as the spent second stage booster rocketed away. It will hit the moon on Tuesday night with the force of 11 tons of dynamite and will be recorded by seismic devices left behind by the Apollo 12 crew. Moonlanding is set for Thursday.

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APOLLO 15



Astronauts Scott & Irwin Lift Off Moon at 1:11 PM
August 2, 1971 After 67 Hrs. On Lunar Surface.
Falcon Docks With Endeavor At 3:10 PM For Home Voyage.

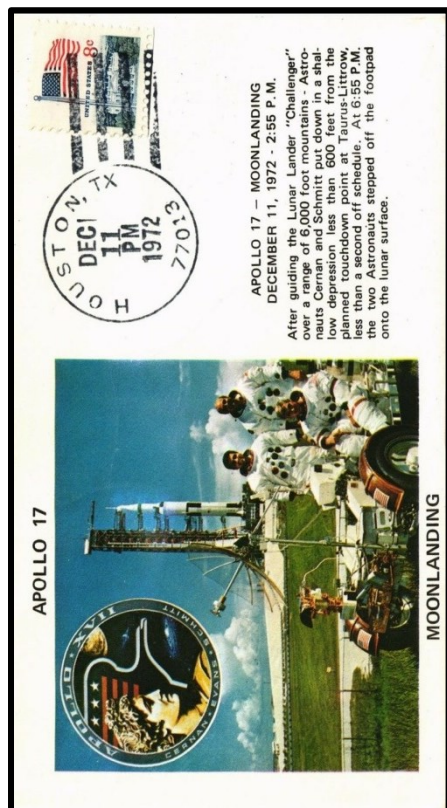
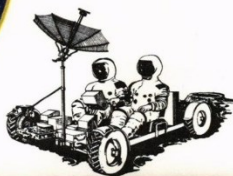


UNITED STATES

FIRST MAN ON THE MOON



APOLLO-12 MOON-BASE



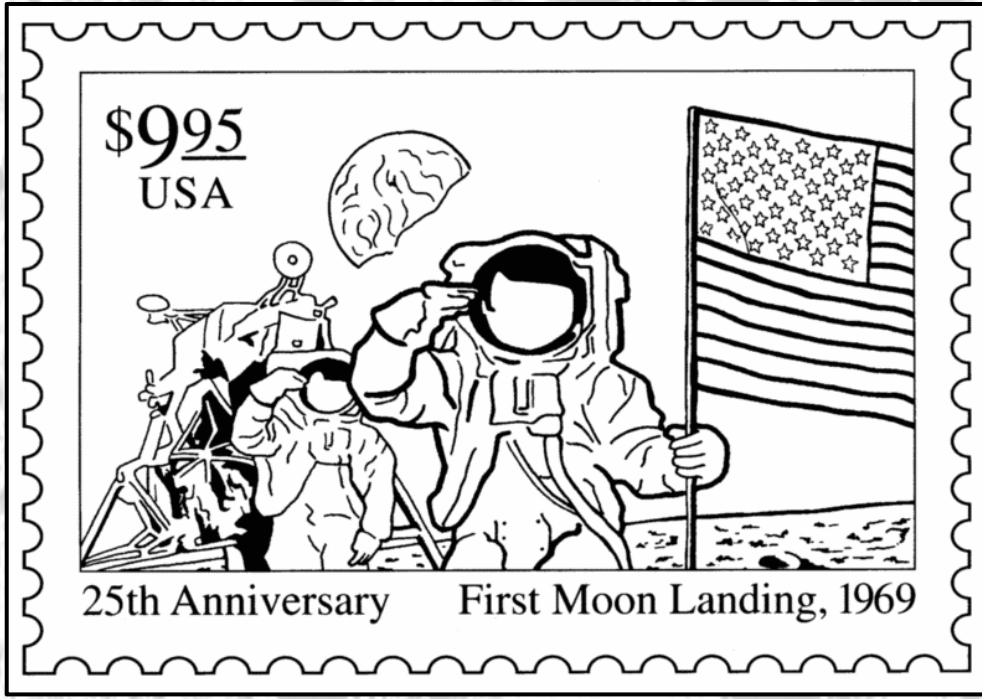
APOLLO 17

MOONLANDING

APOLLO 17 - MOONLANDING
DECEMBER 11, 1972 - 2:55 P.M.
After guiding the Lunar Lander "Challenger" over a range of 6,000 foot mountains - Astronaut Schmitt and Cernan stepped onto the lunar surface. The first of three planned touchdown points at Taurus-Littrow, less than a second off schedule. At 6:55 P.M. the two Astronauts stepped off the footpad onto the lunar surface.



THE APOLLO MISSIONS



HISTORY OF THE APOLLO SPACE PROGRAM

NASA's Apollo program included both manned and unmanned missions and ran from 1961-1975. Apollo 1 ended in tragedy when a flash fire swept through the command module. NASA used Apollo missions two through six as test launches of the rockets and spacecraft without any crew aboard. Missions 7 through 17 were all manned, but it wasn't until Mission 11

that man walked on the moon. In total, twelve men walked on the moon before the Apollo program was finished—missions 18-20 were cancelled due to budget limitations. Man has yet to return to the moon.

Interested in learning more about the moon landing? Visit <http://americanantopicalassn.org/youth.shtml>

